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What profiteth the Turks to get Mush  
 if they haven't any milk to go with it?

So close is the censorship that Ger-  
 many may be said to be wearing a veil.

The men of fighting age are slow to  
 believe that the draft is nearly upon  
 them.

Herr Maximilian Harden seems to lead  
 a charmed life in Germany; else he would  
 not write such strictures on Prussian  
 rule and get away with a whole hide.

The Central Vermont Railway Co. has  
 put out some effective publicity for Ver-  
 mont in the edition of "Summer Homes  
 in the Green Hills of Vermont and Along  
 the Shores of Lake Champlain."

Every community in the United States  
 should be taking action to prevent the  
 sale and use of firecrackers and fireworks  
 on next Fourth of July. Here is a chance  
 to save without doing any damage.

Having had 75 of her merchant ships  
 sunk by submarines during the month  
 of April, Norway does not, perhaps, feel  
 the need of declaring a state of war with  
 Germany. However, the assault on na-  
 tional honor would seem to demand some  
 drastic action.

The outbreak of smallpox in at least  
 one Vermont community marks the trail  
 of the smallpox woman patient who  
 scattered the disease germs all the way  
 from Springfield, Mass., to Essex Junc-  
 tion. It will be surprising if passengers  
 on the train which carried her do not  
 take the disease into many other com-  
 munities. Local health authorities must  
 be on their guard.

The German chancellor's promise on  
 Tuesday to make a new peace offer to  
 the entente allies on Thursday was timed  
 just right to spike the guns of the ris-  
 ing revolution in Germany on May day.  
 It remains to be seen whether the pal-  
 pable subterfuge will have the effect de-  
 sired by its sponsor. If the German  
 people can be placated by such a specious  
 thing as their chancellor's promise it  
 must be admitted that they are most  
 easily duped. The history of the country  
 has been that the autocracy was long on  
 promises to the people but short on ful-  
 fillment of those promises. The post-  
 ponement on Wednesday of the promise  
 made on Tuesday is the first indication  
 of the chancellor's duplicity.

A good way to save daylight in Ver-  
 mont is to go to bed earlier and arise  
 earlier in the morning. There is no need  
 of turning the clock with the change in  
 the seasons. If any industry or individ-  
 ual is desirous of having more daylight  
 to themselves or to himself, all that is  
 necessary is to revise the personal habit  
 schedule. In case one should wish to be-  
 gin the day's activities at 6 o'clock in the  
 morning that desire would probably en-  
 tail the necessity of arising at 5 o'clock,  
 which, in turn, would necessitate retiring  
 at 9 p. m. in order to get in the eight  
 hours which one is supposed to need for  
 sleep. That series of changes would be  
 possible without going through the con-  
 fusing arrangement of turning the clock's  
 hands, while at the same time the change  
 would not result in confusion in rela-  
 tions with other communities and other  
 industries which had not seen fit to save  
 daylight.

## JOFFRE IN THE SENATE.

Marshal Joffre's eight-word speech in  
 the Senate at Washington combined  
 much. It expressed most of all the bond  
 between France and the United States, a  
 bond which is growing stronger with  
 each additional year of the histories of  
 the two nations. For its part, the United  
 States is proud to be so closely allied in  
 thought and in action with a republic of  
 the stamp of France—sturdy, self-re-  
 liant, patriotic France, a country which  
 the Prussian cohorts could not subjugate  
 in vast hordes. The United States has  
 always felt a debt of gratitude to France  
 for what Frenchmen did during the dark  
 days of the Revolution in America; and  
 ever since then the feeling of brother-  
 hood with France has been growing  
 stronger, culminating now in a virtual  
 alliance with France to shake off the  
 clutch which Prussian arrogance has  
 placed upon the fair fields of northern  
 France. "Vive les Etats-Unis," shouted  
 Joffre in the Senate. "Vive la France" is  
 the resounding echo.

## CONSERVE VERMONT LABOR.

The official suggestion made through  
 Governor Graham and State Highway  
 Commissioner Bates that no road con-  
 struction or resurfacing of highways be  
 undertaken in Vermont until after June 1,  
 in order to make available as many  
 men as possible for the crop-raising cam-  
 paign, is well made. It is well known  
 that the demands of the munitions fac-  
 tories in many states of the eastern part  
 of the country have caused a large num-  
 ber of men to migrate from the farms to  
 the industrial centers, with the result  
 that there is a marked shortage of labor  
 in the agricultural districts. How to  
 carry on the accelerated crop campaign  
 is quite a problem. About every avail-



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able man (and we presume women in  
 some cases) will be needed to plant the  
 crops. If all important road work is to  
 be suspended until June 1 such action  
 will keep a considerable number of men  
 free for farm operations. Therefore, the  
 official recommendation of the two offi-  
 cers above mentioned ought to be strictly  
 followed by the selectmen, road com-  
 missioners and all other road officials  
 throughout the state. For the time being  
 we must bend all our energies to get the  
 crops in the ground; and all the labor in  
 the state can probably be utilized. In-  
 deed, it is quite likely that there will  
 not be enough workmen to do as much as  
 Vermont ought to do unless, for instance,  
 the schools and colleges close for the re-  
 mainder of the school year and thus re-  
 lease a very large number of young men  
 and young women for work on their  
 home places or under some other employ-  
 ers than their own people.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

The Most Notable Film Spectacle Ever  
 Exhibited.

Thrilling—gripping—tense these nor  
 any other words in the dictionary could not  
 possibly describe the original films of Sir  
 Douglas Mawson's expedition into the  
 innermost recesses of the Antarctic re-  
 gions which Lyman H. Howe will present  
 at the opera house on Monday next. Nev-  
 er has any camera recorded any scenes  
 more wonderful than these. Here na-  
 ture, animate and inanimate, as found  
 in newly discovered continents is depicted  
 in her most weird and elemental  
 moods. It is a visualization of triumph  
 and tragedy amid scenes and conditions  
 so unlike any to be found in any other  
 quarter of the globe, that no one could  
 conceive them without witnessing the  
 film. It is indeed something to marvel  
 at. So successfully do they convey the  
 actuality and atmosphere of the Ant-  
 arctic; so realistic are they and yet so  
 fascinating, that hundreds of patrons  
 have attended the exhibition time and  
 again to catch all it conveys to the mind.  
 Despite the strange impressions of awe  
 inspired by these terrific blizzards and

privations and hardships endured by the  
 intrepid explorers, spectators cannot help  
 feeling a sense of pride in the heroism,  
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BARRE'S WOMAN'S  
CLUB IN ANNUAL  
ELECTION

Mrs. A. C. Jones Chosen President—Re-  
 ports of the Year Were Sub-  
 mitted Tuesday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Barre Wom-  
 an's club was held Tuesday afternoon in  
 Knights of Pythias hall, completing the  
 fifth successful year of the club. The  
 following reports were submitted.

## Music and Art Department.

Chairmen, Miss Blanche Tilden, Mrs.  
 Abbie N. Gale.

Their first entertainment was a musical  
 by Misses Bickford and Forbes of the  
 faculty of Montpelier seminary. In De-  
 cember Miss Safford of the faculty of  
 Goddard seminary gave "The Story of  
 the Early Drama," a reading from Every-  
 man. She also read a portion of "Ham-  
 let." In December Miss Gladys Gale  
 gave the first of a series of talks planned  
 by the department. Her subject was  
 "The Organ," and was followed by an or-  
 gan recital. Mrs. Edwin Bruce, violinist,  
 assisted. Jan. 30 Mr. and Mrs. Wilder,  
 assisted by two of their pupils, gave a  
 concert. In March representatives of the  
 two departments of music at Goddard  
 seminary gave an evening of song and  
 instrumental selections, assisted by the  
 Misses Lease and Morse, instructors.  
 Later in the month a musical was held  
 at the home of Mrs. W. M. Holder. Miss  
 Carrie Wheelock gave a review of some  
 of the old songs and hymns and Mrs.  
 Ballard assisted at the piano, and Mrs.  
 Holden sang. April 17 the department  
 program consisted of solos by Misses  
 Lamb, Martin and Gow and a paper  
 on "The Drama" was read by Miss  
 Blanche Tilden. After the program a  
 talk was given by Mrs. Annie Davis on  
 "Nursing Our School Children." April 30  
 Mrs. F. C. Fisher opened her home for  
 another of the parlor musicals. Mrs.  
 Alice Averill Johnson rendered a program  
 of selections from some of the musical  
 composers, assisted by Mrs. Edwin Bruce,  
 violinist. The committee wish to thank  
 all who have rendered aid in any way to  
 the work.

## Educational Department.

Four interesting lectures have been  
 given. One by Schuyler Matthews, bird  
 mimic. Rev. Arthur W. Hewitt, member  
 of the state board of education, spoke on  
 "Equal Suffrage." Rev. Metzger of Ran-  
 dolph gave a lecture on "The Dependent  
 Children of Vermont." Prof. Peach of  
 Norwich university talked on the life of  
 James Whitcomb Riley. This depart-  
 ment shows a balance in the treasury.

## Home Economics.

This department has had charge of five  
 meetings the past club year. The first  
 one, Oct. 31, was a demonstration by  
 Mrs. McGuire of Montpelier; on Nov. 28,  
 a demonstration by members of the club;  
 Feb. 20, a "Lady Washington Party";  
 March 20, housekeeper's round table;  
 April 10, Mrs. Julia Dimock of East Cor-  
 nith gave a talk on "How to Reduce the  
 High Cost of Living." These five meet-  
 ings have included programs of pure en-  
 joyment, demonstrations in cooking, ex-  
 change of ideas concerning housekeepers'  
 successes and difficulties and our last  
 program furnished us many helpful sug-  
 gestions regarding our problem of reduc-  
 ing the high cost of living.  
 The work of the school gardens has  
 been systematic and very ably directed  
 by Mrs. Tilton. The splendid exhibit  
 in the fall showed the result of her work.  
 This department has been self-supporting  
 and has a balance of \$17.49. We recom-  
 mend that the \$25 recommended by the  
 finance committee for each department,  
 if needed, and \$15 of the above balance  
 be placed in a bank as a reserve fund to  
 be used for a clubhouse or club furnis-  
 hings and the remainder, \$2.49, to be used  
 for necessary articles for demonstrations.

## Civic Department.

Chairman, Mrs. W. F. Shepard.

This report is given in full elsewhere  
 in this issue.

## Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Perry.  
 Present enrollment is 277. At the be-  
 ginning of the year an informal recep-  
 tion was given to the members. The di-  
 rectors had charge of several Tuesdays  
 and Mrs. Dimock was secured to give a  
 public canning demonstration. Under  
 their direction the Forenoon entertain-  
 ment bureau gave three very interesting  
 entertainments during the year. On Jan.  
 19 gentlemen's night was held. "The  
 Whishing Ring," a play by local talent,  
 was given; \$183.67 was cleared. Classes  
 have been conducted in literature, nature  
 study and parliamentary law.

## Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Myrtle C. Bugbee. A large  
 amount of time was given to this work.

## Treasurer.

Mrs. Fritz Jackson. Two hundred dol-  
 lars were set aside for the reserve fund,  
 \$300 having been set aside by the recom-  
 mendation of the finance committee; \$50  
 was voted by the home economics depart-  
 ment to be used for a clubhouse. Bal-  
 ance on hand is \$368.94.

The by-laws committee gave a report  
 and their recommended changes in the  
 by-laws were adopted. The following  
 delegates to the state convention to Brat-  
 tleboro in June were elected: Mrs. Alex  
 Duncan, Mrs. Richard Hoar, Mrs. C. L.  
 Bugbee, Mrs. F. M. Kempton, Mrs. Ed.  
 Tobin, Mrs. George Bond. The president  
 to secure alternatives if these fail to at-  
 tend.

The nominating committee suggested  
 the following officers for the coming year  
 and they were accepted:

President—Mrs. A. C. Jones.

First vice-president—Mrs. L. D. Mar-  
 tin.

Second vice-president—Mrs. William  
 Barclay.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. James  
 Duncan.

Recording secretary—Mrs. E. J. M. To-  
 bin.

Treasurer—Mrs. Fritz Jackson.

Auditors—Mrs. F. A. Walker, Mrs.  
 John O'Leary.

Directors—Mrs. George Tilden, Mrs. S.  
 N. Parker.

Chairmen of music and art depart-  
 ment—Miss Blanche Tilden, Mrs. S. Hol-  
 lister Jackson.

Chairman of educational department—  
 Mrs. Richard Hoar.

Chairman of home economic depart-  
 ment—Mrs. Alex Duncan.

Chairman of civic department—

## THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

Report of Civic Department of Barre  
 Woman's Club for Year 1916-1917.

Early in the spring of last year, plans  
 were started by the civic department of  
 the Barre Woman's club for progressive  
 work along many lines. The playground  
 work was carried on during the summer

vacation, both at the north and south  
 ends of the city. This was done under  
 the direction of paid supervisors, Charles  
 Brown and Miss Louise Watt.

New wire was placed around the tennis  
 court at Gospel Village and Miss Madeline  
 Rogers was hired to instruct the girls  
 who cared to play there. Various clubs  
 were organized for the school children,  
 who entered them as their inclinations  
 led them to some particular kind of work  
 or study. These clubs were each visited  
 once a week by someone of the general  
 civic committee, sometimes others being  
 invited to inspect the work with them.  
 By this means the committee kept in  
 close touch with each phase of the work  
 undertaken.

Bird clubs have been directed by  
 Misses Carleton and Perrin and a steady  
 increasing interest among the children  
 has been noted by the leaders. Mr.  
 Wheelock, principal of the North Barre  
 school last year, also did very effective  
 work in this line, taking some of the  
 children out nearly every night after  
 school during the time that the bird  
 study classes are usually conducted.

Mrs. Glenn Carpenter and Mrs. E. M.  
 Lyon have given careful attention to the  
 display of wild flowers provided by the  
 children for the library.

During June and July, three flower  
 shows were held in the Church street  
 school building, the use of which was  
 kindly donated by the city council. The  
 first was devoted to an exhibit of peonies  
 and 285 were arranged in one room. The  
 second exhibit consisted of a display of  
 roses and the roses grown in Barre were  
 a revelation to many. The third exhibit  
 was given over to sweet peas. While  
 many gave valuable assistance in arrang-  
 ing these exhibits, special mention should  
 be made of Dr. Jarvis and Mrs. N. J.  
 Morrison. Thanks are also due Mr.  
 Skillings, manager of Woolworth's, for  
 his kindness in donating the use of vases.

The poultry club was directed by E. M.  
 Lyon, assisted by Ralph Oliver. The  
 cooking club had at its head Mrs. Kath-  
 erine M. McDonald, with Miss Velma  
 Melcher as assistant. Several other la-  
 dies gave demonstrations of some espe-  
 cial dish. One demonstration in canning  
 was given by Miss Thayer of Burling-  
 ton, and several of the girls did canning  
 at home under the direction of their  
 mothers.

Madam Woodruff and Miss Watt guided  
 the classes in plain and fancy sewing,  
 crocheting, etc., and most satisfactory  
 results were accomplished. Winnifred  
 Smith supervised the earning club and  
 Mr. Pamperl and Miss Lyon the division  
 of art.

A league banner, to be held for one  
 year, was presented the school scoring  
 the greatest number of points in the  
 different lines. The Mathewson school  
 holds the banner for the current year.

During the summer Maurice Fuld of  
 New York City gave another talk on  
 "Gardening" to all those who were in-  
 terested to attend. The little park at Elm-  
 wood cemetery has received the care of  
 the committee. Mrs. Clapp and Miss  
 Carleton especially having the work in  
 hand. A memorial flower bed for Mrs.  
 Marcia Emory was set with flowers re-  
 moved from the garden of her late home.  
 Also a bed of tulips were grown and plans  
 made for a bed of lilies.

Two meetings were held early in the  
 summer in the interest of establishing a  
 welfare league in our city. A paid work-  
 er in this line at Montpelier, Mrs. Osgood  
 of Lynn, and others were among the  
 speakers. The affair was carried to the  
 extent of placing the question of financ-  
 ing the project in the hands of a com-  
 mittee to devise ways and means for  
 same, and there the matter rests at pre-  
 sent. It is a worthy and much-needed  
 work in the community and it is to be  
 hoped may be wrought out at some fu-  
 ture time.

An attempt was made to arrange for  
 milk inspection, but temporarily this had  
 to be delayed.

In September, in connection with the  
 home garden class under the home eco-  
 nomics department, a large exhibit was  
 held for a day and a half. At this time  
 the various classes exhibited their work  
 of the season and much interest and en-  
 thusiasm was shown.

In November, at one of the regular  
 afternoons of the club, Miss Myrtle Scav-  
 er of Williamstown arranged a fine dis-  
 play of basketry work for the delight of  
 those in attendance. Later in the month  
 a committee of business men, better  
 known as residents of "Goose Green" and  
 "Snag Holler," planned an entertain-  
 ment in the form of a rural dance. This  
 affair was patronized very liberally by  
 the people of the city and a good sum  
 was turned over to the civic department  
 to meet the need of playground and other  
 expenses which the department has to  
 shoulder in making a success of these  
 community benefits.

A concert was given in December by  
 the Tufts college glee club, and in Janu-  
 ary a meeting was arranged to consider  
 the subject of a boys' club for Barre.  
 At this meeting Mr. Atkinson of New  
 York and Mr. Jackson of St. Albans were  
 the principal speakers and committees  
 were appointed to look over the ground  
 and see what could be done in that di-  
 rection.

In February a thimble party was given  
 for club members and this week it  
 has arranged to observe baby week, as  
 is being done all through the country.  
 Literature is to be distributed and pic-  
 ture films shown at the Park theatre.

## MONEY TALKS

Sneer at it, despise it, squander it, yet money talks,  
 and the world hearkens. It whispers hope to the de-  
 spairing. It brings comfort to the starving. It is the  
 friend of life. It is the pillar of success. PUT YOUR  
 MONEY IN THIS BANK, where it will be "A Friend  
 in Need—A Friend Indeed."

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with a talk by Dr. Ladd of the state  
 board of health. Mrs. George Bond has  
 charge of the work. Mr. Eames, man-  
 ager of the theatre, gives the use of the  
 theatre together with the music.

The Buzzell skating rink was leased  
 for the winter season and, with the aid  
 of lights and water furnished free of  
 expense through the courtesy of Messrs.  
 Millar and Lee, was made ready for use.  
 A caretaker was provided and it was  
 hoped to make this a source of pleasure  
 and recreation available to our children  
 and young people for a nominal sum.  
 The attempt was not, however, a success  
 from a financial standpoint. At Gospel  
 Village the rink was almost entirely  
 razed for by George Ball and his son.  
 The children did not seem willing to as-  
 sume any large amount of the responsi-  
 bility of keeping the rink in condition.

In presenting this report, the commit-  
 tee would say that, while at times the  
 labor involved has seemed arduous, still  
 if benefits have accrued to the commu-  
 nity, which we hope in some measure  
 they have, we by no means regret the  
 time and effort expended by us. What

ever success has come has been made  
 more effective by the co-operation of  
 many not members of the committee, and  
 also of those not members of the club.  
 To all these we extend our sincere  
 thanks. Especially are we indebted to the  
 Barre Daily Times for courtesies  
 shown us.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. W. F. Shepard,  
 Chairman.

## WASHINGTON

Mrs. G. H. Bigelow and Mrs. Eleanor  
 Smith were in Barre Monday to attend  
 the funeral of Mrs. Enoch Wheeler, a  
 cousin.

C. H. Davis returned from the Mary  
 Fletcher hospital Tuesday. Dr. Hutch-  
 inson went to Burlington Monday to ac-  
 company him home.

Mrs. Lizzie Avery returned to her  
 home Tuesday, after spending the win-  
 ter away.

Regular meeting of Washington lodge,  
 No. 75, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening.

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